C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting download content, said method comprising:
sending a plurality of strip information elements to a remote device, wherein respective ones of the plurality of strip information elements describe downloadable content;
receiving, in response to a user selection corresponding to one of the plurality of strip information elements at the remote device, a request from the remote device that corresponds to the selected strip information element; ~~, the request corresponding to one of the strip information elements;~~
retrieving, in response to the request, downloadable content corresponding to the selected strip information element ~~request~~ from a nonvolatile storage device; and
sending the retrieved downloadable content to the remote device.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein respective ones of the plurality of strip information elements includes ~~include~~ one or more elements from the group consisting of an execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation option, a persistence option, a security key, a configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip description.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
displaying the downloadable ~~downloaded~~ content on a display included in the remote device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim [[1]] 3 wherein the selected strip information element includes a lifecycle field that indicates whether the retrieved downloadable content is storable after the displaying, the method further comprising:
determining, based upon the lifecycle field, whether the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ is storable after the displaying; and
storing the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ on a nonvolatile storage device at the remote device in response to determining that the retrieved downloadable content is storable ~~the determination~~.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the strip information element includes a service time, the method further comprising;
setting a timer corresponding to the service time;
determining whether the timer has reached the service time; and
de-activating a lifecycle control agent ~~the receiving agent~~ in response to the determination.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein each of the ~~strips~~ plurality of strip information elements includes a content type, wherein the content type is selected from the group consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.

8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system comprising:
one or more processors;

a memory accessible by the processors;
a network interface for communicating with other information handling systems;
one or more nonvolatile storage areas accessible by the processors; and
a selective download tool for selecting download content, the selective download tool including:

means for sending a plurality of strip information elements to a remote device, wherein respective ones of the strip information elements describe downloadable content;
means for receiving, in response to a user selection corresponding to one of the plurality of strip information elements at the remote device, a request from the remote device that corresponds to the selected strip information element; ~~,the request corresponding to one of the strip information elements;~~
means for retrieving, in response to the request, downloadable content corresponding to the selected strip information element ~~request~~ from ~~a~~ one of the nonvolatile storage devices ~~device~~; and
means for sending the retrieved downloadable content to the remote device.

9. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein respective ones of the plurality of strip information elements includes ~~include~~ one or more elements from the group consisting of an execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation option,

a persistence option, a security key, a configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip description.

10. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the selected strip information element includes a lifecycle field that indicates whether the retrieved downloadable content is storable after displaying the downloadable content on a display included in the remote device, the information handling system further comprising:
means for determining, based upon the lifecycle field, whether the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ is storable after the displaying; and
means for storing the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ on a nonvolatile storage device at the remote device in response to determining that the retrieved downloadable content is storable ~~the determination~~.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the strip information element includes a service time, the information handling system further comprising;
means for setting a timer corresponding to the service time;
means for determining whether the timer has reached the service time; and
means for de-activating a lifecycle control agent ~~the receiving agent~~ in response to the determination.

13. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein each of the ~~strips~~ plurality

of strip information elements includes a content type, wherein the content type is selected from the group consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium for exchanging data between computing devices, said computer program product comprising:
means for sending a plurality of strip information elements to a remote device, wherein respective ones of the plurality of strip information elements describe downloadable content;
means for receiving, in response to a user selection corresponding to one of the plurality of strip information elements at the remote device, a request from the remote device that corresponds to the selected strip information element; ~~,the request corresponding to one of the strip information elements;~~
means for retrieving, in response to the request, downloadable content corresponding to the selected strip information element ~~request~~ from ~~a~~ one of the nonvolatile storage devices ~~device~~; and
means for sending the retrieved downloadable content to the remote device.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein respective ones of the plurality of strip information elements includes ~~include~~ one or more elements from the group consisting of an execution option, a lifecycle option, a navigation option, a persistence option, a security key, a configuration option, a strip identifier, and a strip description.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for displaying the downloadable ~~downloaded~~ content on a display included in the remote device.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim [[14]] 16 wherein the selected strip information element includes a lifecycle field that indicates whether the retrieved downloadable content is storable after the displaying, the computer program product further comprising:
determining, based upon the lifecycle field, whether the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ is storable after the displaying; and
storing the retrieved downloadable content ~~downloaded data~~ on a nonvolatile storage device at the remote device in response to determining that the retrieved downloadable content is storable ~~the determination~~.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the strip information element includes a service time, the computer program product further comprising;
means for setting a timer corresponding to the service time;
means for determining whether the timer has reached the service time; and
means for de-activating a lifecycle control agent ~~the receiving agent~~ in response to the determination.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein each of the ~~strips~~ plurality of strip information elements includes a content type, wherein the content type is selected from the group consisting of text, video, video plus, and audio.

21. (New) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the selected strip information element includes a navigation field that indicates a location of the selected strip information element in a display tree that includes the other plurality of strip information elements, the method further comprising:
determining, based upon the navigation field, the location to place the selected strip information in the display tree; and
inserting the selected strip information in the display tree at the determined location.

22. (New) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the selected strip information element includes a navigation field that indicates a location of the selected strip information element in a display tree that includes the other plurality of strip information elements, the information handling system further comprising:
means for determining, based upon the navigation field, the location to place the selected strip information in the display tree; and
means for inserting the selected strip information in the display tree at the determined location.

23. (New) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the selected strip information element includes a

navigation field that indicates a location of the selected strip information element in a display tree that includes the other plurality of strip information elements, the computer program product further comprising:

means for determining, based upon the navigation field, the location to place the selected strip information in the display tree; and

means for inserting the selected strip information in the display tree at the determined location.